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Case No. 659/489

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Joseph P. Fell et al.

Serial No.: 09/215,951

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE  
MATERIAL HAVING  
CONTINUOUS GATHERS

Examiner: A. Chevalier

Group Art Unit: 1702

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 15, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-12, 14-18, and 48-50.

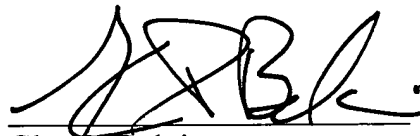
The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on this same date for 2 month(s).

2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$310.00 Other than a Small Entity
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/27/01



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